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repay their dues to the master weavers. The loan will be issued only to those members who are loyal to the societies and whose record of work for the society is good. The scheme if approved by the All-India Handloom Board will be tried in selected centres. A sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs is proposed to be provided to implement this scheme in the Third Five-Year Plan as shown below:—

	RS.
1961–62	50,000
1962–63	50,000
1963–64	50,000
1964–65	50,000
1965–66	50,000
Total ..	2,50,000

It is proposed to give loans to about 1,750 members during the Third Five-Year Plan at the rate of not exceeding Rs. 150 per member and during the first year of the Third Five-Year Plan viz. 1961–62, about 350 weavers will be benefited by this scheme.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1156 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th March 1961, page 345 supra.]

Particulars of orchards in this State during the year 1957–58 with their acreages both variety-wise and district-wise.

District.	Bananas.	Citrus fruits.	Mango.	Other fresh fruits.	Total best fruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
1 Chingleput ..	1,350	85	3,763	1,857	7,055
2 South Arcot ..	1,851	52	3,083	153	5,139
3 North Arcot ..	3,112	1,173	10,458	5	14,748
4 Salem	5,110	2,197	11,873	886	20,066
5 Coimbatore ..	5,488	188	541	362	6,579
6 Tiruchirappalli ..	11,901	539	3,280	3	15,723
7 Thanjavur ..	10,015	2,653	4,113	10,143	29,924
8 Madurai	21,878	1,627	7,100	6,873	37,478
9 Ramanathapuram .	2,334	196	1,179	1,256	4,965
10 Tirunelveli ..	8,115	2,128	4,672	2,004	16,919
11 Nilgiris	1,020	913	..	159	2,092
12 Kanyakumari ..	2,513	..	11,300	273	14,086
Total ..	74,687	11,751	61,362	23,974	171,774